

PRUSSIA BARS CHIEF OF BAVARIAN FASCI

Minister of the Interior
Suppresses Adolph Hitler's Organization.

CALLS IT CONSPIRACY

Also Decrees Dissolution of
Rossbach's Similar
Union.

FOUR GROUPS UNDER BAN

Thorough Military Structure
in Guise of Political
Leagues.

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The strenuous if subterranean efforts of Adolph Hitler, chief of the Bavarian Fasci, to extend his activities into Prussia received a sharp setback to-day through the order from the Prussian Minister of the Interior Severing suppressing Hitler's organization, the so-called National Socialist German Workers' party, within his domain.

This step does not affect the Fascist leader's position in Bavaria, where his recruiting campaign and incitements to violence continue unabated without interference by the Bavarian authorities.

Herr Severing also has decreed the dissolution of the band known as the National Savings Union, with headquarters in Wannee, a suburb of Berlin. Like the recently suppressed Brandenburg Helmbund and the Charlottenburg Self Defense League, the Wannee organization was founded by Lieut. Rossbach, a notorious Fascist agitator. It is intimately linked with Hitler's outfit, however. Both follow closely the system and tactics evolved by Mussolini in Italy, the only marked difference being the absence of black shirts among the Germans.

Hitler's "shock troops," of which Herr Severing officially records the existence of 7,000 fully armed men in Bavaria, are organized in units of 100—the old Roman company—like their Italian brethren. Their equipment also consists of cut-throats, daggers and pistols, though Hitler's Bavarians have rifles, machine guns and even artillery.

The Prussian Minister says that the Fascist storm troops are compelled to swear obedience to their commanders to the point of laying down their lives. Hitler is quoted as having declared that with half a million such men Germany would be free. It is charged that before the murders of Matthias Erzberger and Dr. Walter Rathenau the National Socialists held meetings, at which the deaths of these statesmen were openly demanded. While the party itself is supposed to be political its internal structure is purely military. The Wannee Savings Union had privates, under officers and officers who drilled daily and carried out maneuvers at night. For these reasons Herr Severing finds that the Hitler and Rossbach bands constitute a conspiracy against the German republic.

**MEXICAN BANK FLURRY
CAUSES ANXIOUS WEEK**

French Failure Followed by
That of Alberto Stein.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18 (Associated Press).—A general lessening of the financial tension was noted today when the banks closed after a week of operations at times approaching a panic. Several institutions reported unsafe weathered slight runs, and aside from the suspension of operations by the private banking house of Alberto Stein, which closed its doors this morning, the day's business was conducted with only a slight flurry.

Alberto Stein was caught in the failure early in the week of the Banque Francoise de Mexique and closed to liquidate his assets.

Secretary of the Treasury De La Huerta this afternoon denied rumors that several of the largest commercial houses of Mexico City were about to close because of losses in the Banque Francoise failure.

H. G. Wells Finishes Last in His Election Contest

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Associated Press).—H. G. Wells, Labor candidate for Parliament from the University of London, was defeated and polled the smallest number of votes for the constituency.

Sir Sidney Russell-Wells, Conservative, was elected, receiving 3,833 votes, against 2,180 for Prof. A. F. Pollard and 1,427 for Mr. Wells.

MEXICO DENOUNCES U. S. OIL QUESTIONS

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vernal, while *Excelsior* declares that Mexico will not permit previous censure of its laws by any foreign Government. Mr. Summerlin declined to make a statement.

In some quarters the publication of the communications is considered a shrewd political move to unite all factions in Congress at a moment when the provisions of Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, which deals with the appropriation of private property, are about to be discussed.

In the same quarters it was said that the text of the communications did not reveal any intention on the part of the United States Government to dictate Mexican legislative matters, but were rather intended to constitute helpful suggestions relative to matters of mutual interest to both countries.

It is known that various Mexican officials had expressed the wish that the United States would indicate its desires relative to Article 27.

Washington Denies Charges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (Associated Press).—Charges that the United States has interfered unduly in the drafting of internal legislation in Mexico, which have culminated in an outburst of anti-American sentiment in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, were declared by the State Department to-night to be wholly unsubstantiated by the facts.

In a formal statement given by the Department to the Associated Press, it was said that the views on proposed oil legislation communicated by American Charge Summerlin to Mexico city officials had been expressed only after the Washington Government had been given to understand that such comment would be welcomed.

"We had not the slightest intention of interfering in Mexican affairs," the statement continued, "and have not done so. We desired to maintain friendly relations with the Mexican people, and it is in the interest of that friendship that we have hoped they would find a way of giving protection against confiscation. Upon that fundamental question the position of this Government remains precisely what it has been."

The statement, authorized by Secretary Hughes after his attention had been called to dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject from Mexico city, follows in full: "The officers of the Department of State were much surprised to learn of the expressions in Mexico that the United States Government was seeking to interfere in Mexico's internal affairs. This Government has not the slightest desire to do so. As Secretary Hughes said in his recent speech at Boston, it is not for us to suggest what laws Mexico shall have relating to the future, for, of course, Mexico must be the judge of her own domestic policy. What we have said as to the proposed legislation was with the understanding that the Mexican authorities would welcome an expression of our views."

"The Mexican regime desires recognition by the United States. The confiscatory policy of Mexico has stood in the way. We have said that when a nation has invited intercourse with other nations, has established laws under which investments have been lawfully made, contracts entered into and property rights acquired by citizens of other jurisdictions it is an essential condition of international intercourse that international obligations shall be met and that there shall be no resort to confiscation and repudiation."

Found Bill Inadequate.

"Recently we were informed that a bill for this purpose had been drafted, but the provisions of this bill, according to our advice, were utterly inadequate to protect against confiscation of valid titles acquired under Mexican laws prior to the constitution of 1917."

"Of course we did not desire to rest, apparently satisfied, with such procedure and permit the Mexican authorities to assume that recognition by this Government would follow the passage of such an inadequate measure."

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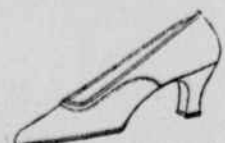
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